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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

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MICHAEL T. MASON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

No. 06 CR 515

v. )

Michael T. Mason

ESMAIL GHAREKHANI, )  
and NOSRATOLLAH TAJIK, aka )  
"Nasret Allah Tajek" )  
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United States Magistrate Judge

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO SEAL  
COMPLAINT, AFFIDAVIT, ARREST WARRANT**

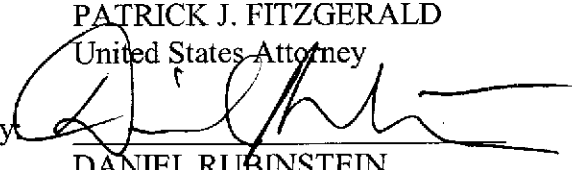
The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, respectfully requests that this Court seal the criminal Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrants in this matter.

The public filing of the Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrants in this matter, before the Arrest Warrants can be executed, could alert the defendants and result in their flight. For this reason, the government respectfully requests that the Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrants, as well as this Motion to Seal, be sealed until the execution of the Arrest Warrants.

Respectfully submitted,

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